

In Webbers Falls Public Schools (Oklahoma) our teachers use digital learning to personalize education for students. The teachers use digital tools for online testing, collecting data, personalize student remediation, and access a wealth of online resources developed by other educators around the country and across the world. Teachers communicate and collaborate with other educators to exchange best teaching and learning practices that will enhance our students' education. Modeling this process with our students helps better prepare our students to develop the skills necessary for university and/or careers. E-Rate is very important to our schools and we are very grateful for the funding. However, Webbers Falls Public Schools network is struggling to keep up with demand and the need for a reliable high-speed network continues to grow with the demand of classroom usage and with online testing. I respectfully urge the FCC to increase funding for the E-Rate program to at least \$5 billion to meet this demand not only for the students of Webbers Falls Public Schools but also the other schools in this great nation. Thank you. Dixie Swearingen, PhD